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Dear Eric:

I have contacted Harry Kels Swan, who has a magnificent collection of Revolutionary War material on permanent display at Washington Crossing State Park, north of Trenton. He will be in touch with you soon and should be sending a set of his Swan Historical Foundation Newsletters as well as other material relevant to the proposed Center for the Study of the American Revolution.

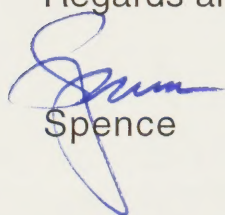
As indicated at the ANA, Harry and you could both be brothers as your interests and knowledge are mutual.

I also indicated to Harry that you would be in New York this fall for the COAC conference and that it would be remiss on his part not to invite you to see the museum. If this is doable, I'll also reserve time to be there as well.

All the best.

I look forward to your Perkins Bibliography.

Regards and see you at COAC.


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Dear Eric:

You are nothing if not prompt.

I received your information on Jacob Perkins on Saturday. This is very interesting.

I especially appreciate the copies of the Essay Proof Journal given their scarcity.

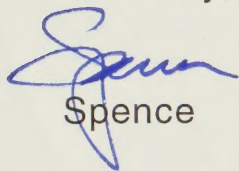
This now plants the seed of yet another research project: Perkins' involvement with the U.S. Mint.

I also passed your name along to Kels Swan of our Washington Crossing State Park Museum. He will undoubtedly be contacting you regarding his proposed "Center for the Study of the American Revolution." He is a great guy and very interesting. His collection of Revolutionary War material is also top notch. Hopefully you will have a chance to visit when you are in the New York area; it is very worthwhile.

Enough for now, we can "catch up" at COAC.

Best wishes and regards.

Sincerely,


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